

1603

Ybor City, Tampa Fl.

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Tattoo & Piercing Co.

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1603tattoo

We send quotes from the funniest, to the most randomly bad tasteless things to come out of our mouths during a day at the shop, and some specials for piercings and jewelry as well, and microdermals.!

NOW STREAMING

PANDORA

We have SUCH a variety of music tastes at the shop it was only natural.

If you want to hear something you like just ask ! We will add your request to our shop station and we can play it when you here!

STATIONS: Listen to them when your online, just click a station.

~SKIP
~CASPER
~DEE
~FAITH

WELCOME TO 1603 TATTOO & PIERCING CO.



CASPER ROCKED! some amazing pieces done at the Tampa Tattoo Convention, completely hand drawn on the floor in the middle of the busy weekend with everyone hounding over our booth to see what he was doing all weekend. A big THANK YOU to

Bruce and the Staff of the convention for getting us a great spot and taking care of us this year !!

Due to the overwhelming response to the 1603 Tattoo Co, 4k give away..., read more here...



**YES ! WE WON
2010!**

THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO
VOTED FOR US !
AND THANK YOU
TO METROMIX
FOR THE

Why 1603? ...because there *is* a difference.

"When you have so many choices of shops and artists because of the explosion of media in our industry, we will always stand with the same concept. "Our Clients Deserve Respect". Plain and simple, we take care of you from start to finish, large or small we know it means something to you, and thats what really matters."

Skip Sampson
Artist/Owner 1603 Tattoo & Piercing Co.

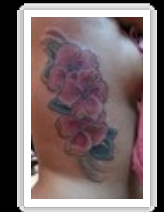
SKIP SAMPSON



CASPER



MATT DUMAS



WHATS NEW !

Register to 1603. See up to date news and events , pictures of our "ANTICS", play in our Forum .. and much more as we add to this site. Must be 18 or over to register. We also have our Guestbook back !! and not spammed ! FEEL FREE TO SAY HI !

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NOMINATION!!

*We work as hard as we can
everyday to make a difference
and we will continue to keep
growing with our art for you !*



Mc Cormicks Cable Park!

Many ! good times and
really Great CRASHES
! Skip and Casper will be
here all summer!

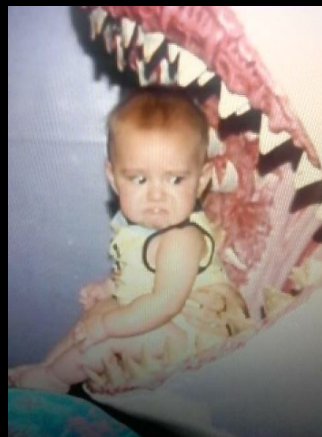


Dan is our man , when it
comes to large format
printing ! We wouldnt look so
good if it wasnt for him !
Thank YOU !Call him tell
him we sent you !

Goodbye old friend

THANK YOU TO 98 ROCK!!

For giving me the opportunity
to design the Metallica Truck!
www.98rock.com



I LOVE THIS PICTURE !!!!

Sgt. Daniel M.
Angus U.S.
Marine Corp.

Thank You for giving
your life for our freedoms.
Our love and thoughts
go out to Bonnie & Kaitlyn.



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1603 is PROUD to
be a part of **Frank
Beck Racing**. A great
crew and great racing, we will
post more on point standings and
more pics as we get them from
the upcoming events.

[CLICK HERE FOR PICS
AND INFO](#)



With the tremendous growth of the Tattoo and Piercing Industry, the spotlight is being placed on the quality of the studio that you choose. This has lead **1603 Tattoo and Piercing Co.** to raise the bar for their clients and future clientele.



1603 Tattoo and Piercing Co. has set out to make new standards in this industry. Since we began in Ybor City, we have worked with the Health Department on procedures to set the safest standards for body piercings. From the highest quality jewelry, to the lighting and tile in the room that you are pierced in, your experience will be like no other. Our piercers Dee Mckinzie, also an owner, and Faith have been voted Best of the Bay two years in a row by the Weekly Planet and in 2010 by Tampabay's Metromix.com. 1603 Tattoo and Piercing Co. was noted for our achievements as a body piercing studio in the Tampa Tribune article "Breathing Easier".

With our convenient location in the center of Ybor City the demand for tattoos is high. Skip Sampson, also an owner, Casper Giest, Dwayne Holt, and Matt Dumas are always available to sit with you and help with your ideas and drawings. With your direction and influence on your tattoo, we will work for you, to give you the client, the best outcome for a tattoo that will last over the years. From the smallest to the largest, from start to finish, we design your tattoo that is one of a kind and will never be reproduced by our studio. We always encourage you first, to stop by to view our portfolios and consult with us before making your decision a permanent one.

We built **1603 Tattoo and Piercing Co.** for our clients. Our studio is calm and comfortable with a family atmosphere. We love and respect what we do here and understand the importance of making a decision that will last a lifetime.

*Thank You:
The Staff at 1603 Tattoo and Piercing Co.*

or Email us @

Our hours of operation* :

Tuesday -Around 2pm til about 9pm

Wednesday -Sometime near 2pm til close to 10..ish

Thursday & Friday -How about 2pm to maybe 1am

Saturday -Should be about 2pm til 2am ish?

Sunday -After church 1pm til 5:45pm

Monday -not here.

Phone: 813.248.9153

-*all hours are subject to change without notice we are artists not bankers.~)



..and JOIN ..YOUR local chamber of commerce if you plan to be apart of something in your town or city that includes you trying to own a business and helping out !

A little Ybor City story..



"Centro Ybor" located directly across from 1603 tattoo and Piercing Co.

Ybor City (pronounced / i b r /) (EE-borh) is a historic neighborhood in Tampa, Florida located just northeast of downtown. It was founded in the 1880s by cigar manufacturers and was populated by thousands of immigrants, mainly from Spain, Cuba, and Italy. For the next 50 years, workers in Ybor City's cigar factories would roll millions of cigars annually.

The neighborhood had features unique among contemporary immigrant communities in the southern United States, most notably its multi-ethnic and multi-racial population. A slow exodus out of the area accelerated after World War II, leading to a period of

abandonment and decay. After decades of neglect, a portion of the original neighborhood was redeveloped into a popular night club and entertainment district.

The neighborhood has been designated as a **National Historic Landmark District** , and several structures in the area are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. In 2008, 7th Avenue, the main commercial thoroughfare in Ybor City, was recognized as one of the "**10 Great Streets in America**" by the American Planning Association.

Thank you Wikipedia ;)



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